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Serial No.: 10/824,186 Group Art Unit: 1784
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PARAMETERS USING CONTINUOUSLY RUNNING PROCESS

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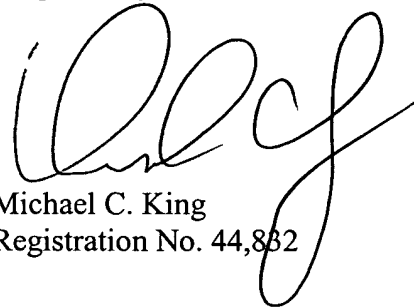
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	F1	WO 00/62914	10/26/2000	DE	B01F	3/08	Yes
	F2	WO 00/34728	06/15/2000	GB	F28D	9/00	

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